

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

SOCIETIES, ETC.

TITUSVILLE BOARD OF TRADE.—M. S. Jones, president; W. M. Brown, treasurer; J. G. Bast, secretary. Meets second Wednesday night in each month at their rooms.

F. & A. M.—Indian River lodge, No. 90, holds its meetings the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at the court house. A. A. Stewart, W. M.; J. Mendel, Secretary.

INDIAN RIVER GUARDS.—R. E. Mims, Captain. Drill every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at armory, over county jail.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. B. F. Brown, Rector. Services second and fourth Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:00 a. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John A. Hughes, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. You are invited to come.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching every second and fourth Sundays, morning and evening. Prayer meetings every Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. Also preaching first Sunday at LaGrange. All are cordially invited to attend. E. N. BELL, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. A. D. Penny, Pastor. Services first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.; Epworth league every Sunday at 3:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m.; Ladies' Aid society meets each Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. Everybody welcome.

TOWN DIRECTORY.

TOWN OFFICERS.—A. Brady, mayor; M. S. Jones Jr., marshal and tax collector; C. S. Schuyler, clerk and treasurer; John Henry, assessor; Minor S. Jones, J. M. Dixon, W. E. Knox, E. L. Brady, Jno. R. Walker, councilmen. The council meets first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY DIRECTORY.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—D. L. Gauden, Titusville, county judge; M. Goldsmith, Titusville, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Stewart, Titusville, clerk circuit court; J. P. Wooten, Cocoa, tax assessor; E. W. Hall, Sharpes, tax collector; John Henry, Titusville, treasurer; J. H. Sams, Courtenay, superintendent public instruction; J. O. Fries, Titusville, county surveyor; J. P. Brown, Titusville, sheriff; T. J. Cockshutt, LaGrange, registration officer.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—J. R. Walker, Titusville, chairman; W. H. Sharpe, Sharpes; Jos. Mendel, LaGrange; Jno. Houston, Eau Gallie; J. N. Waller, Ankona. Regular sessions are held first Tuesday in each month.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; R. N. Andrews, Cocoa; S. F. Gibbs, Melbourne.

Me and Van.

Vanderbilt had millions many;
None have I.
Some have millions, some a penny—
Wonder why?
Yet despite his countless treasure
He could buy but little pleasure,
And he, when he hoped for leisure,
Had to die.

Some men every waking minute
Delve and strive;
For the lure that is in it
Push and drive.
Vanderbilt let naught retard him;
Ill luck never checked nor marred him;
Without envy I regard him—
I'm alive.

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Habits of Youth.

When I was young, a pretty maid
Conducted me around,
And every single place I went
That nurse was also found;
But now that I have older grown
An heiress, not a nurse,
Conducts me; I stick close to her;
She holds, you know, the purse.
—Philadelphia North American.

Why He Smiles.

The smile that wreathes my face is not
The smile of one who won
The bet he made election day;
I smile because the sun
Marks now that solstice of the year
When sausage is the game,
And to the breakfast table, lo!
The buckwheat cakes have come.
—Baltimore News.

The Exception.

Men may fret, and men may fume
And cry, "The trusts must go."
But there's one trust they long for—
'Tis the grocer's when funds are low.
—Chicago News.

It is already evident from the introduction of the Payne bill that the Mark Hanna ship subsidy steal is to be pushed at the present session of congress. It is an essential part of the imperial system to extend facilities for fleecing the people both at home and in the colonies.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

"Look before you leap." Be sure you get Hood's Sarsaparilla when you call for it, and you will find health in its use.

THE PARIS SHOW.

The Paris exposition catalogue will contain 100,000 names.

The parks of Milwaukee will be part of the exhibit of that city at the Paris exposition. A series of photographic views of the public parks of that city will be shown.

It took a bid of 275,000 francs to secure the privilege of letting out seats for the Paris exposition of 1900. For the 1889 exhibition the successful bid for the monopoly was 30,000 francs.

Governor Mount of Indiana is personally supervising an elaborate exhibit for his state at the Paris exposition. One of the features of this will be a series of large photographs to show the progress of the "good roads" movement in Indiana, where there are now 50,000 miles of graded and graveled highway.

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Handsome Returns Can Be Realized From Growing the Sumatra Variety.

Leonard R. Carley, of San Mateo, in the Item.

Since the big freeze of 1895, which caused the complete temporary destruction of the orange groves, the Floridian has tried in many ways to produce a crop that would bring him an income till his groves could be restored.

In view of the serious set back of last winter it has become more than ever necessary for our farmers to raise a money making crop that will bring in prompt returns.

Many experiments have been tried, but the crop that has come to the front and promises better returns than any other, especially in the northeastern portion of our territory, is tobacco.

Mr. Flagler, with his usual liberality and enterprise, has through his agent here, Mr. S. W. Rowley, experimented for the last three years in tobacco culture, and has given away large quantities of seed and plants and furnished instruction to all along the east coast who wished to undertake a tobacco crop. In this way the path is made easy for all who wish to take part in this industry.

Of course any one who undertakes to raise a crop entirely new to him is bound to make some mistakes and has much to learn, but many of the pitfalls can be avoided and many rough places made smooth, thanks to the information cheerfully given both by the Florida East Coast railroad and the experiment station, at Lake City.

Owing to the length of time necessary to cure it, the farmer cannot reasonably expect to realize on a crop of field grown filler tobacco in less than eighteen months from the time of planting, and while we confidently believe that there is a fair percentage of profit in a field grown crop, and it is an undoubted fact that the merits of Florida tobacco are being more and more realized every day, the delay in getting a return has deterred many would-be growers from engaging in tobacco culture.

Recent experiments, however, have clearly demonstrated the fact that a most handsome and speedy return can be realized from a crop of Sumatra tobacco grown under partial shade.

The demand in all parts of the United States is for a light speckled wrapper, and it is nothing unusual for cigar manufacturers to pay as much as \$4 and \$5 per pound for imported light Sumatra wrappers, and there is no limit to the demand for such an article.

There is every reason to believe that the Sumatra tobacco is one and the same thing as the old Florida speckled leaf, lost sight of for so many years, and one is strengthened in this belief by the great thriftiness of this plant when grown on the high pine lands and light hammock soils of northeastern Florida under partial shade. It is then, both as to color and texture, the ideal speckled wrapper, surpassing in every respect the imported article, and such being the case, the logical conclusion is that there is a vast field of industry opened for our farmers and one that should attract many immigrants to the south.

A few figures will demonstrate more clearly the advantages offered by this crop: To shade one acre with lumber, or lath fencing (the latter is an excellent method), will cost from \$250 to \$275 per acre. This shed, with a little repairing at the beginning of each year, will last about ten years. Cheese cloth will cost about \$200 per acre, but of course is not so durable. The fertilizer required will cost about \$40 and the labor at a very liberal estimate, \$150. Sales have been made at \$3 per pound for the No. 1 and \$1 for the No. 2 wrappers. A fair yield would be 600 pounds to the acre—this is a low figure. Suppose that a quarter of the crop was No. 1 wrapper (the percentage ought to be higher where the tobacco is grown for a wrapper crop), and that 300 pounds was No. 2 wrapper, the balance of the crop we will take no account of, the figures would be as follows:

Cost of shading one acre	\$275.00
Cost of fertilizer	40.00
Cost of labor and curing	150.00
Total	\$465.00
150 lbs. No. 1 wrapper at \$3	\$450.00
300 lbs. No. 2 wrapper at \$1	300.00
Total	\$750.00

Net profit per acre.....\$285.00

This crop can be marketed six months, at the outside, from the time of harvesting, and at the figures shown this is a most remarkably handsome profit, and in the majority of cases the returns ought to be much larger than that given above.

The second year, with the shed paid for, the profit per acre, at the lowest computation would be \$500, which we venture to say is very hard to beat.

The man who has but little or no capital, on hearing the amount that is necessary to be laid out, will naturally feel that like many other good things this is beyond his reach, but it is not so. There are more ways than one of killing a pig, and it is equally true that there are more ways than one of shading tobacco.

We can give a handsome crop of shade tobacco under a shed composed of poles and covered with mosquito netting. While such a shed will, of course, last as long as an expensive one, it will enable a poor man to

make sufficient money to start him, with no further outlay than his time and fertilizer, viz: 1 ton cottonseed meal, 1 ton high grade sulphate of potash. Hen manure, by the way, is an excellent substitute for cottonseed meal.

That the merits of this crop are being realized by the inhabitants of the east coast of Florida is proved by the fact that the acreage of shaded tobacco is steadily increasing. Mr. Flagler has authorized his agent here, Mr. S. W. Rowley, to put up five acres of shed for next year's crop, and there is no doubt that tobacco sheds will soon cease to be a novelty and will be even more numerous than pineapple sheds now are on the lower east coast.

Let any disconsolate orange growers take heart of grace and start a small crop of shaded tobacco if only a quarter of an acre. They will never regret it, and with thousands and thousands of acres of land suitable for tobacco raising there is no reason why Florida wrappers should not soon become as famous as Florida oranges.

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Baltimore News.

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The Lady—My hat has cost me 10 guineas, sir, and I want to be seen!—
Punch.

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Notice.
All concerned take notice that six months after date I will, as administrator of the estate of Roswell A. Randall, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, present my final account as such administrator to the Honorable D. L. Gauden, county judge of said county, and pray for my final discharge from such administration.

JOSEPH P. BROWN,
Sheriff and ex-officio administrator.
This December 15th, A. D. 1899.

Administrator's Notice.
All persons concerned take notice that six months after date I will present my final accounts and vouchers as administrator of the estate of Harriet L. Wilson, late of Brevard county, Florida, deceased, to Hon. D. L. Gauden, county judge of said county, and pray to be discharged from such administration.

A. S. WILSON,
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